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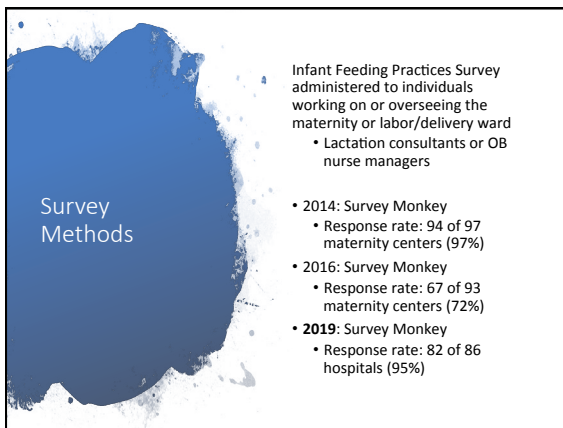
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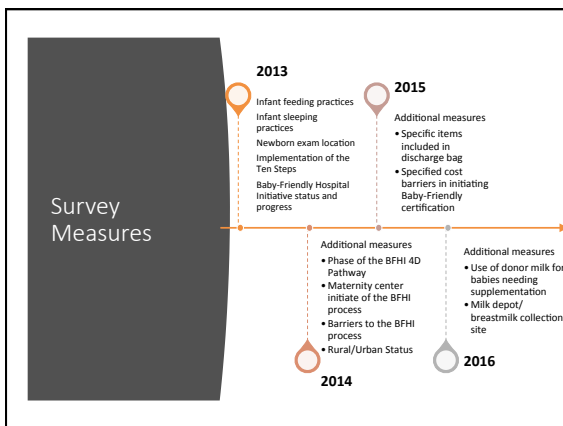
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### Results

Table 1. MN Maternity Center Infant Feeding and Care Practices, 2014 and 2019		
Maternity Center Characteristics	2014 (n=94) %	2019 (n=82) %
Had an infant feeding policy	83	89
Paid for formula	40	64
Provided discharge bags with infant formula, formula coupons, or formula branded information	29	15
Had a nursery	85	49
Most newborn exams were performed in mother's room	71	90

Table 2. MN Maternity Center Infant Feeding and Care Practices, 2016 and 2019		
Maternity Center Characteristics	2016 (n=67) %	2019 (n=82) %
Used donor milk as an option	22	36
Had a milk depot	5	17
Currently working on WHO 10 steps	55	73
Initiated/ Registered 4D pathway	11	17

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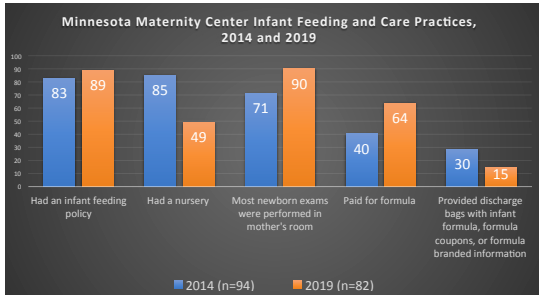
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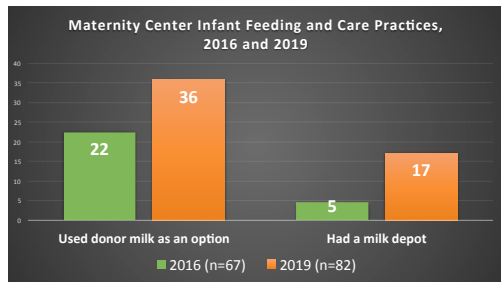
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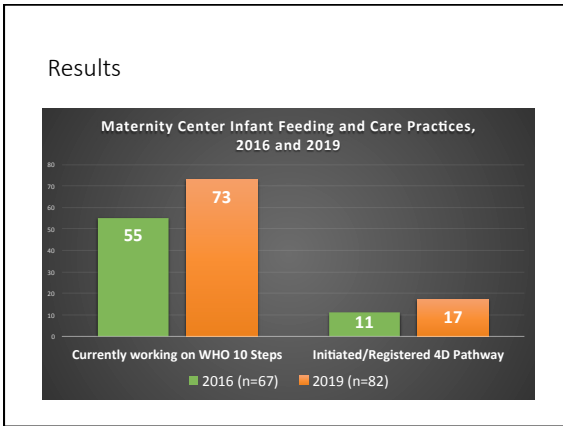
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- ### Results
- **Significant barriers**
    - Cost for training
    - Cost for designation
    - Cost of site visits
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- ### Discussion
- Great progress between 2014 to 2019 on most of the Infant Feeding and Care Practices
  - Decreased response due in part to birth centers closing
  - Recognized increased rate of paying for formula
  - Identified barriers of Baby-Friendly Initiation

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**Interventions**

- Information about paying for formula
- Cost-effective ways to eliminate free formula and feeding supplies
- Maternity care reimbursement for Baby-Friendly designated hospitals
- Public health - hospital collaboration for lactation training and clinical care

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